Majestic Theatre Tomorrow, Nazimova in "Toys of Hate" and Official Surrender of German Fleet Extra Show New Year's Eve Starting at 11 o'clock

THE CHARLEROI MAIL

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SCHOOLS OPENED MONDAY AFTER BEING CLOSED FOR TWO MONTHS

Attendance of Pupils Is Up to Expectations of Teachers

NO MANUAL TRAINING THIS YEAR

After being closed for a period of over two months the Charleroi public schools resumed their sessions on Monday morning. All of the teachers but two reported for duty, while the attendance of the pupils at all of the buildings was most satisfactory. It was feared the recent epidemic of influenza would influence the attendance to a great extent, but reports show that this fear has not been realized.

The High School will be minus one department this year, owing to the fact that the school term is so short Manual training has been dispensed with for the time being and will not be taken up again before next fall. Prof. Fair, who was in charge last term and who resigned to enter the officers training camp at Plattsburg N. Y., and who has been discharged from the service, wished to come back but Prof. Pollock deemed it advisable to dispense with this specialty in order that time could be devoted to the essentials. If the schools are to make up for lost time it will require intense work on the part of pupils and teachers and it was thought best to restrict in some lines rather than carry the curriculum of last year.

A feature at the High School is a spraying machine, installed on Monday and which is at the disposal of the students, who may have the use of the service if they so desire. This machine is after the design used by Major Dunham and which was in service at the war chest room for several days. School authorities are taking extra precautions to safeguard the health of the students and the spraying machine is a step in that direction.

Owing to the fact that school only resumed sessions on Monday Superintendent Pollock made no arrangements to attend the meeting of the State Educational Association at Harrisburg this week, preferring to wait until February, when he hopes to attend the sessions of the National body which meets in Chicago at that time.

Euchre and Dance

The Ladies Auxiliary of the A. O. H. of Donora will hold their third annual euchre and dance New Years Eve. December 31, in National Bank Hall, Donora. All are invited

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NO PAPER TOMORROW

In accordance with the custom of previous years, tomorrow being New Year's Day, no paper will be issued from the office of the Mail.

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ATTENDING STATE CONVENTION AT HARRISBURG

Miss Etta M. Work, principal of the Junior High School, left Monday evening for Harrisburg, where she will spend two days in attendance at the State Educational Convention, which assembled in that city this morning. Miss Work is secretary of the graded department of the State Association, having held this position for the past eight years and in which she has rendered the best of satisfaction. She expects to return home Thursday morning.

PLANNING MEMORIAL FOR LOCAL HEROES

A memorial service will be held in Charleroi some time in the near future in honor of the men from this community who were killed in battle, who died of wounds, or who died in any of the training camps. No definite time nor place has yet been selected, the committee headed by Capt. J. K. Hein and Commander Jacob Wise considering tentative plans which have been presented.

It is requested that the relatives of those who have made the supreme sacrifice send the names of those for whom a gold star is now worn, that a complete list of these men be secured. The names can be left at the Red Cross headquarters, 524 McKean avenue, with Miss Minnie Richardson, or they can be left at the Mail office and they will be turned over to the committee. More details of the proposed memorial will be given later, when the committee has definitely decided upon the date and place.

J. H. Clements of Watertown, Mass., visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Calvert of Fallowfield avenue the past few days Mr. and Mrs. Clements left today for Greensburg, Pa., to visit with relatives and friends.

SEE THE GREAT NAZIMOVA IN "TOYS OF FATE" MAJESTIC THEATRE (NEW YEARS.) ONE DAY ONLY. A DRAMA THAT THRILLS YOUR VERY SOUL, GREATER THAN "REVELATION."

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Attention L. C. B. A.

Owing to Wednesday being a legal holiday Branch 782 will meet Thursday evening Jan. 2 at 8 o'clock in the Lyceum

Mrs. B. V. Maines, Pres.

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Majestic Theatre Today
presents BESSIE BARRISCALE in
"THE WHITE LIE"
EXTRA—"The Surrender of the German Fleet (official)
Tomorrow—"TOYS OF FATE" with the great Nazimova
EXTRA SHOW NEW YEARS EVE. STARTING 11 O'CLOCK

Remember The BOYS OVER THERE

You surely want to remember our brave boys over the sea this Christmas.
Send your remittance to them by Bank Draft a safe and economical way to forward it.
You can obtain these Drafts of us.

The First National Bank
Charleroi, Pa.

A HAPPY NEW YEAR

A Raise For Station Agents and Telegraphers

Railroad telegrahers and station agents were given a further increase in wages by Director General McAdoo on Monday, retroactive to October 1.

Under the previous order to which telegraphers throughout the United States objected strenuously, even threatening strikes, the basis for calculating increased pay was made by dividing the rate in affect January 1, by the number of working days in the year which included generally Sundays and holidays. Under the new order this divisor is 306, which eliminates Sundays and Holidays. To this new basis is to be added the 13 cents per hour advance granted by the former order. The new order also applies to station agents but excepts agents whose duties are purely supervisory and those at small non-telegraph stations

The supplement provides for payment on the eight-hour basis, with overtime at the rate of time and one-half. This overtime rate does not apply to work Sundays and holidays. The supplement also provides for eliminations of vacations with pay, giving instead an additional increase of two cents in the hourly rate. This is to apply to all railroads irrespective of existing practices.

ARRIVES HOME FROM OVERSEAS DUTY

W. Thomas Middleton, who served in the aviation service of the United States Army, and who was stationed in England arrived at his home in Charleroi this morning.

DANCE

Every Wednesday at Croatian Hall corner 11th and Schoonmaker avenue, Monessen. Music will be furnished by the P. S. P. Co., orchestra Everybody invited. 176-t1-p*

Notice To Tax Payers.

Today, December 31 is the last day to pay Borough Tax at face. Five per cent will be added, January 1, 1919. Fred W. Brady, Collector.

176-t1-*

Coyle Theatre New Years Day
Hale Hamilton in a Metro feature
"FIVE THOUSAND AN HOUR"
Also a good L-Ko Comedy "Rough on Husbands"

Mr. Business Man!

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LICENSE APPLICATIONS ARE NOW BEING FILED IN COURT

Applicants must have papers in Clerk's Office by Jan. 6, at 3 P. M.

LICENSE PERIOD WILL BE SHORT

Three liquor license applications have been filed with the clerk of courts at Washington, the papers coming in on Monday, all of the applicants being from McDonald. Those asking for a renewal of their licenses are B. Frankle, Louis Voye and F. A. Thomassey. There is one other licensed bar at McDonald conducted by Louis Will.

Monday next at 5 p m is the time limit in which to file applications. All over thestate this year prohibition measures now or about to become effective will have considerable bearing upon applications. Under the prohibition act of Congress a war time measure, the United States becomes dry on July 1 next, and remains so until peace is signed and the army demobilized.

The license year begins in Washington county on the first of May, and consequently those applying do so with the understanding that if granted they can only keep open two months, unless the national prohibitive measure should in the meantime be rescinded. However those who take out license will have to pay the fee for the full year and run the risk of doing business a small portion of the time for which they have been licensed.

Brewers, as there is now a law effective forbidding them from brewing, can apply only for a wholesalers' license if they apply at all. They can not be licensed to manufacture, but only to sell what stock they may have on hand. They are in the same position as the distillers, who were last year refused licenses by the court.

It will cost the retailers of the county, basing the estimate on the tax paid the past year, $8,140 to operate for two months, not including the fee they will have to pay their attorneys.

The retail tax in boroughs and townships is $200 and $100 respectively and in Monongahela City $550. The past year the county, state and borough and townships got the following amounts respectively from retail liquor license: $1,310, $1,600 and $5,240. No one but the state gets anything from the brewers and distillers license.

The Protected Home Circle will hold a euchre Wednesday evening, January 1, 1919. The meeting will be called at 7:30 sharp and playing will begin at 8:30. The proceeds are to pay the war tax of the boys in service. 175-t2-*

Store open this evening; closed all day Wednesday—New Year's. Beryman's. 176-t1-*

SOLDIERS ARE RAPIDLY FINDING EMPLOYMENT

Replacement of discharged soldiers in industries is proceeding rapidly and effectively through co-operation of the military authorities and representatives of the United States. Group replacements are being effected in numerous instances and in one case a captain and his entire command were transferred to civil life in a body to undertake a big construction job with thecaptain as foreman of the gang.

CHARLEROI MAN WEDS ON CHRISTMAS DAY

At one o'clock Christmas afternoon, at the parsonage of the First Methodist Episcopal church in Falconer, New York, Walter C. Smith of Charleroi and Miss Amelia L. Sprague of Falconer, were united in marriage by the Rev. John A. Galbraith, the full ring ceremony being used. Miss Florence Sprague, sister of the bride, was the bridesmaid, and Private Addison Sprague, home on a short furlough from Camp Dix was best man. The bride wore a gown of gray satin draped with georgette crepe and pearl trimmings, while the bridesmaid was attired in blue silk voile.

Immediately following the ceremony a wedding dinner was served to the family by Mrs. Olive Sprague, mother of the bride, at her home on West Falconer street. The bride is one of Falconer's most popular young ladies. The bridegroom is a well known employe of the Charleroi Lumber company. Mr. and Mrs. Smith left the same afternoon on a wedding trip, after which they will return to Charleroi, where they will reside.

To the British and Her Allies

In celebration of our glorious victory the Sons and Daughters of St. George will hold a Victory Social on New Years Eve., Tuesday, Dec. 31, 1918, in the I. O. O. F. Hall, Bank of Charleroi Building, Fifth and Fallowfield avenue, to which you are cordially invited. The speaker of the evening will be Sylvester D. R Hill, one of our local Four Minute men. Subject: "Britain's Part in the War." A splendid program has been arranged, vocal and instrumental, also games. Refreshments will be served by the Daughters of St. George. Come and enjoy an evening with the Britons. Admission, 25 cents. Children under 12 free.

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Coyle Theatre Today
Mae Murray in a Bluebird feature
of 6 reels
"MODERN LOVE"

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LITERARY LURE OF THE SEA

With a desire to stimulate in American youth a love of the sea the Chairman of the Shipping Board has called on the writers of boy's books to produce stories of marine adventure and of lucky cabin boys who became shipmates. Some of our industrious writers of boys' books, particularly of the more or less "wooden" and improbable sort, have already, without unwilling any such call, turned out volumes in which youthful prodigies of preternatural smartness and surprising bravery get on board ships of our navy against all rules and accomplish more than admirals toward the winning of the war. There are not lacking stories of the sea calculated to fire the imagination of youth. To say nothing of the new ones, whole libraries of them were furnished long ago by Marryat, Melville, Clark Russell, Henty, Optic, Alger etc. Moreover a cabin boy in these times will not often rise to command without the knowledge of navigation acquired by the apprentices now seriously in training under government auspices.

The literary lure of the sea, which already exists, may bring fewer youth into the new American merchant marine than the improved modern conditions of the life of the sailor, which Mr. Hurley pointed out in a previous announcement, saying: "We are building ships with quarters which we expect Americans to occupy. We are going to have two men in a room, not sleeping on a coal pile, but on a matress [illegible] hall and baths and other accommodations." The old-time rough life of the sailor had nothing like this to offer and it seems likely to carry a more pointed appeal to the level-headed young American than improbable stories contain.

SEEING IT THROUGH

Uncle Sam has already expended something like $25,000,000,000 in war expenses.

The allies combined have expended aproximately $125,000,000,000.

But their winning was worth the price.

Considering the fate that would have faced them had Germany won, the indemnities they would have been forced to pay, the humiliation and servitude to which they would have been subjected, the setback that civilization would have suffered, the victory was dirt cheap.

But to reap the benefits for humanity to the uttermost, billions more must be sunk in the mopping up, in the reorganization of urope.

The allies dare not make the mistake of letting up now, of letting things in Russia and Germany and the Balkans work themselves out on a hit and miss plan. No chances dare be taken now.

They must make the most of the opportunity to restore law and order and government along safe and sane lines for the general good and the perpetual insurance of world peace.

To do otherwise would be the height of folly.

It would be just as ridiculous for this city to spend $500,000 in equipping an aquarium along the most modern lines and stocking it with one lone dog fish!

No, folks, Uncle Sam and his allies must see this thing through.

Must see that the finishing touches are properly made for the common good of the world at large.

And we must individually do our share in the next Liberty Loan.

WILD HORSES OF THE WEST

It has been naturally supposed that nowadays such remnants of our truly wild West as still exist do not include the wild horse, but it seems that this is an error. In remote regions the wild horse still roams free, untamed and defiant, being a very pest in some of our national forests because, for one thing, he grazes closer on the ranges than sheep. According to Henry S. Graves, the Forester of the Department of Agriculture: "Where water is scarce they drink from tanks and reservoirs badly needed by the cattle, while they make heavy inroads upon salt, fighting cattle away from the salt troughs and often injuring the calves and weaker cattle in their mad rushes from the salt grounds on the approach of mounted men. 'Maverickers' operate among them constantly, thus keeping the animals on the move, disturbing the cattle and injuring the range. Many are so wild as to make it difficult to round them up, except at heavy and almost prohibitive cost."

The number of these wild horses of the plains is not indicated, but apparently it is sufficiently great to make them a menace. Forester Graves declares that the ranges preempted by them are badly needed for the cattle and suggests as a cure for the evil refusal to permit further [illegible] of horses in several of the forests and the organization of special roundups of the undesirable animals by horse wranglers.

COLLECTING DAMAGES

It is stated that the claims for damages thus far made against the Teutonic Central Powers by the Allies amount to $120,000,000,000. This does not include American or other possible claims, which, it is said might add thirty billions more to the vast total. In this connection it is interesting to note that the estimated wealth of eight nations has been tabulated as follows:

United States	$250,000,000,000
British Empire	180,000,000,000
German Empire	65,000,000,000
France	50,000,000,000
Russia	40,000,000,000
Austria-Hungary	25,000,000,000
Italy	20,000,000,000
Belgium	9,000,000,000

It is obvious that the bulk of the bill for war damages must be paid by Germany, for Austria is literally "busted" and relatively little can be collected from Bulgaria and Turkey. The question, therefore, altogether apart from any considerations of sympathy or pity, is, how can Germany pay the bulk of a bill approximating $150,000,000,000 if Germany's total national wealth amounts to only $65,000,000,000? Manifestly the claims for war damages will have to be filed down within the limits of Germany's caacity.

A DEFECT IN THE SYSTEM

The Senate having passed the revenue bill it now goes to conference. Designed to raise six billion dollars next year and four billion dollars in 1920, the bill is really a double budget, the democratic plea of legislating a year ahead being that the business community should know what to know in the way of taxation. Republicans declare it was done to anticipate the accession of their party to control. The situation affords a fresh illustration of the defects of the system by which men elected to Congress in the autumn of last year for instance would not take their seats until the winter of this year, while men not elected hold over and pass or defeat bills in the interim.

HOW MANY

It would be interesting to know how many people in the United States, desirous of getting away from town and city life, are writing letters to Mr. Lane, Secretary of the Department of the Interior, commending his move toward throwing 100,000,000 idle acres open to settlement. There is an impression prevalent that not many people are backing him up, that that is to say, not nearly so many as are troubled over the prospect of paying $1 a dozen for fresh eggs before the winter is over.

STILL OUR ENEMY

We think of the war as being ended and in all probability it is practically ended, but technically Germany is still our enemy, and for the most part still inimical. Germany is still in a state of war with this country and the European Allies, although thefighting has no doubt come to a definite end. This is something to think about in connection with Germany's appeal for food. There are more valid claims upon the charity and consideration of the Allies than those put forward by the Hun.

Have you a bottle in your house? Pleasant to take and children like it. Results guaranteed.

APPEALS FROM FINE IMPOSED BY ALDERMAN

J. Blaine Wise of Marianna, proprietor of the Arcade, the amusement building at Marrianna has filed an appeal from summary conviction before Alderman J. B. McAlister of Monongahela. He was charged with violation of the law in the alleged permitting of young men in his pool and billiard room who were under 18 years of age.

The appellant alleges there was no evidence before the alderman to show that if boys under age were permitted it was with the knowledge of Mr. Wise. It is averred that the alderman concluded that since Mr. Wise was the owner and proprietor of the building and held the license [illegible] for violations of the law there, regardless of his knowledge at the commission of the infraction of the law. At the time of the alleged violation the room was under lease to Charles A. Roberts.

The appellant avers that Henry Quigley, the prosecutor, is not an officer and has no interest in the building or the amusements therein. It is averred the prosecution was brought out of spite for the reason that Mr. Wise had prosecuted Mr. Quigley for spitting tobacco juice on the floor of the moving ictupre theatre. Mr Wise was fined $25 and costs by Alderman McAlister.

NEW W. S. S. CAMPAIGN WILL OPEN IN JANUARY

The 1919 war savings stamp campaign will open on the 17th of January, 1919, the anniversary of the birth of Benjamin Franklin. The campaign will be under direction of Harold Braddock, the new national director of the war savings movement.

Notice

I the wife of Joseph Bryszkowski, Mrs. M. Bryszkowski excuse and am very sorry for my husband for the way in which he was arrested Thursday morning December 26.

Then I the wife of my husband publicly return the honor to him and am willing to live with him until the end. The mistake was made by an unknown man, who was quite drunk.

Therefore I the wife Mrs. Mary Bryszkowski am very sorry and in publicity am returning honor to my husband and am willing to live with him in the future till the heart ceases to beat.

With my own hand signed,
Mary Bryszkowski.
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Executors Notice.

Estate of Neri Newcomb, deceased, late of the Borough of Charleroi, Washington county, Pa.

Letters testamentary on the above estate having been granted unto the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims to present the same without delay to Mrs. Anna C. Newcomb, 519 East 10th Avenue, Tarentum, Pa.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Estate of Solomon Speers, deceased late of Borough of Speers.

Letters of administration upon the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to those indebted thereto to make immediate payment, and to those having claims or demands to present them for settlement.

W. A. Michener, Administrator,
Belle Vernon, Pa.
Joseph C. Spriggs, Atty.
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AS YOUNG AS YOUR KIDNEYS

The secret of youth is ELIMINATION OF POISON from your body. This done, you can live to be a hundred and enjoy the good things of life with as much "pep" as you did when in the springtime of youth. Clean your body in good condition with the great [illegible]

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May All Join in Making the Year 1919 Both Joyous and Prosperous

Upon the New Year's threshold, with Yuletide happiness so fresh in the memory, how clearly we see opportunity for progress and improvement that might at other times pass unnoticed.

The time is ripe for directing our steps in paths that lead to safety and profit in financial matters throughout the coming year.

With the Season's Greetings, our Officers also extend to the members of this community a cordial invitation to view this Institution in the light of a financial home, where the spirit of good will and helpful service is at all times predominant.

Old friendships fostered and maintained; new friendships invited and encouraged.

Bank of Charleroi, Charleroi, Pa.

AFTER XMAS REDUCTIONS

On All Ladies Ready-to-Wear Garments

NOW FOR the big reductions, every garment must go. Big event in Ladies', Misses' and Children's coa s. Now is the time to buy these useful garments with all the winter ahead of you in which to get plenty of service out of them.

One Lot Ladies' Coats	$13.50	One Lot Ladies' Suits	$24.50
One Lot Ladies' Suits	17.50	One Lot Ladies' Suits	29.50

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80,000 SOLDIERS OF FRANCE KILLED

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"Since I have been taking Tanlac I have not been troubled with gas pressing up against my heart, I eat what I please. I go out among the neighbors and visit them and my friends and if I want to go to a theatre I go and have a nice time. I never am afraid of being sick any more."

Tanlac is now sold here by Piper's Pharmacy.

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Private Wesley Peters of the aviation section of the United States Army left Monday evening for Gardner Field, Taliaferro after spending the holidays with his parents

SCORES DEALERS IN LIBERTY BONDS

Liberty Bond dealers who buy bonds at less than market quotations were condemned on Monday by Secretary Glass of the Treasury Department in a telegram to Joseph Hartigan, chief of the foreign language division of the New York Liberty Loan Committee.

"I am gratied to learn," said Mr. Glass, "that 22 foreign language newspapers in New York, representing 15 foreign languages, have agreed to decline to publish advertising of unscrupulous sharpers who buy Liberty Bonds for less than actual v alue. Your plan to see that the readers of foreign language newspapers are kept informed as to the market price of Liberty bonds so that those persons who are forced by circumstances to sell may get the largest possible return, is highly commendable.

CARRIED HIS ROLL; ROBBERS TOOK IT

All themoney a foreigner possessed was taken from him in the yards of the Pittsburg Steel company in Monessen, one night last week by two men who held him up. The story told by the man showed that he did not trust banks or buy Liberty bonds but that he kept his savings on his person. The money he had was all in bills, there being $650 which was sewed on to the lining of his vest.

He was attacked by two men who demanded his money or his life and when he refused to hand over the cash he was assaulted and knocked unconscious by a blow on the head. When he came to his assailants had not made their get-away, but had also taken his money. The man said his assailants must have been those who knew where he kept his money. It is said he was getting ready to make a trip to his native country as soon as the way was open again. There is no clue to the robbers.

DRAFT BOARD MEMBERS MAY BE REWARDED

If a bill introducel by Representative Guy E. Campbell of Pittsburg, becomes a law, all members of draft boards will be given brevet commissions, a meritorous service medal, certificate of meritorious service or some other form of recognition.

These awards would be conferred in appreciation of service rendered in the administration of the selective service. The President would be given authority to grant commissions, medals, certificates of meritorious service or to designate other forms of recognition. The distribution under the bill, which carries an appropriation of $100,000, would be made by the provost marshal general.

"Draft officials and employes worked day and night to make the law a success," said Representative Campbell. "Many of the officials refused to accept compensation for their services. All of them, including the clerks, gave unsparingly of their time and energy to their country's cause. Their patriotism should not go unrewarded."

SENDING COAL TO BY-PRODUCT PLANTS

It is said that plans are already in the air for the development of the thousands of acres of coal lands in Greene county as yet untouched. A large increase in the number of by-product ovens in various parts of the country is seen in this region, where it is declared there is little likelihood of any material number of beehive ovens being built. In Fayette county hundreds of beehive ovens have been shut down and the shipments of coal diverted to by-product ovens. New developments in Fayette and Greene counties so far as can be learned, provide solely for by-product ovens. Of the coal

SAD NEWS COMES TO CHARLEROI RELATIVES

Word was received by Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Mountser on Monday of the death of their grandson, John Paul Henry who was in the United States Army, and who died in a hospital in France from bronchial pneumonia. The telegram was sent from the Adjutant General's office at Washington to the young man's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Henry of Fremont, Ohio, who in turn notified Charleroi relatives. No word had been received from theyoung man since the 10th of October and the telegram on Monday said he had died on the 24th of October. He was a member of the 127th Infantry, 67th Division. He was well and favorably known in Charleroi as well as Belle Vernon and was esteemed by a large circle of friends. He was aged 26 years.

BOOKS ARE TAKEN TO WASHINGTON

H. S. Piersol went to Washington today to deliver the assessor's books to the county commissioners. It is a requirements of law that all of these books be delivered at the commissioners' office not later than December 31st. After complying with the law Mr. Piersol will be permitted to bring the books back to Charleroi if he so desires in order to check them over for errors. It is believed the assessor's figures will show an increase in the total valuation of Charleroi p roperty.

SPANGLER FAVORS SHORT LEGISLATIVE SESSION

In making formal announcement of his candidacy for the speakership of the state house of representatives, Robert F. Spangler, of York, on Monday, declared himself in favor of all reconstructive policies upon which the state ticket headed by Senator Sproul went before the voters last November. He also said he was in favor of a short session, which he thinks is obtainable of the legislators show a disposition to hasten legislative work.

NUMBER OF OLEO LICENSES WILL RUN HIGH

Oleomargarine licenses for 1919 will run close to 5,700 according to estimates made at the State Capital and the coming year may see them go to 6,000. Dairy and Food Commissioned James Foust has issued 1,400 more licenses in 1918 than in the whole of 1917. Many of the licenses have been issued for small communities, whereas ten years ago the bulk of the licenses were in cities and in industrial centers.

CHARLEROI BOY'S NAME IN CASUALTY LIST

In the casualty list of this morning appeared the name of Joseph Kirshner, son of Mrs. Anna Kirshner of Luella avenue who died of wounds received in action on the western battle line in France.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Edward Davis of North Charleroi a son.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. James Barrett of Prospect avenue, twin sons.

Mrs. William Lambert and daughters were Pittsburg visitors Monday

Ernest O. Dorbritz has gone to Sewickley to be the guest over New Years of Judge and Mrs. William Way of the William Penn Apartmetns.

Store open this evening; closed all day Wednesday—New Year's. Bermans. 176-t1-p

Stop! Look! Listen!

FOR SALE

For Sale: Five room house. Fallowfield avenue, $3000.

Five room house, Lincon, $4500.

Six room house Fallowfield, $6500

Six room house McKean, $3000.

Eight room house Eight St., $2500

Nine room house and 8 room house Eight Street, $4300

Four room house Lincoln, $3000.

Six room house and vacant lot, $4200

Five room house, Crest, $3000.

Six room and three room house Maple Creek, $2000.

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DRAFT RECORDS NOT OPEN TO INSPECTION

Major G. W. Murdoch, the State's chief draft officer, has sent a circular to all draft boards that revenue collectors have no authority to examine questionnaires of draft registrants for the purpose of comparing statements made therein with income tax reports.

"Information contained in questionnaires is confidential and was given only for purposes of proper classification," says the circular, "and is not to be revealed at this time to anyone unless under authority from this office."

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RETURNS TO CAMP AFTER HOLIDAYS AT HOME

Corporal E. Ellsworth ickey has returned to Camp Lee, after spending the holidays with relatives in Charleroi. Cororal Hickey does not know when he will be mustered out of the service, as no information is given out by the officers as to date of discharge. He may be released in a few days and then he may be held for several weeks.

Classified

FOR SALE—Late model, five passenger car. Would accept Liberty Bonds or consider property in exchange. Address 352 Mail office. 172-t6p

FOR SALE—A big bargain to quick buyer. Three houses on Oakland avenue between Eighth and Ninth streets. Inquire 709 Meadow avenue. 170tf

FOR SALE—One child's red upholstered sleigh with white angora robe, also black leather sulky with top. Inquire 209 McKean avenue. 175-t2-p

FOR SALE—Five room house with furnace, Crest avenue. Nine room house, Crest avenue $2,000. Ten room house Crest avenue, $3,000. Peoples Realty Co. 175-tf

FOR SALE—Household goods. 307 Washington avenue. To be sold this week. 175-t3

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms Inquire of 359 Mail office. 175-t2

FOR RENT—Six furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Apply at 315 Fallowfield avenue. 176-t2p

WANTED—Twelve men between the ages of 25 and 45 who are willing to work and who have had some selling experience. Good salary and commission. Apply in own handwriting to 328 Mail office. 152tf

WANTED—A colored chef for the Pittsburg & Lake Erie railroad Y. M. C. A. at Newell, Pa. Call Bell phone 34, California. 165-tf

WANTED—Woman for house work. No washing. Call D. N. Hall or at residence 108 Prospect avenue. 175-t3-p

WANTED—Boy to work during day. Apply at the People's Cash Meat Market, 521 McKean avenue. 176-t3

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply 400 Washington avenue. 176-t3

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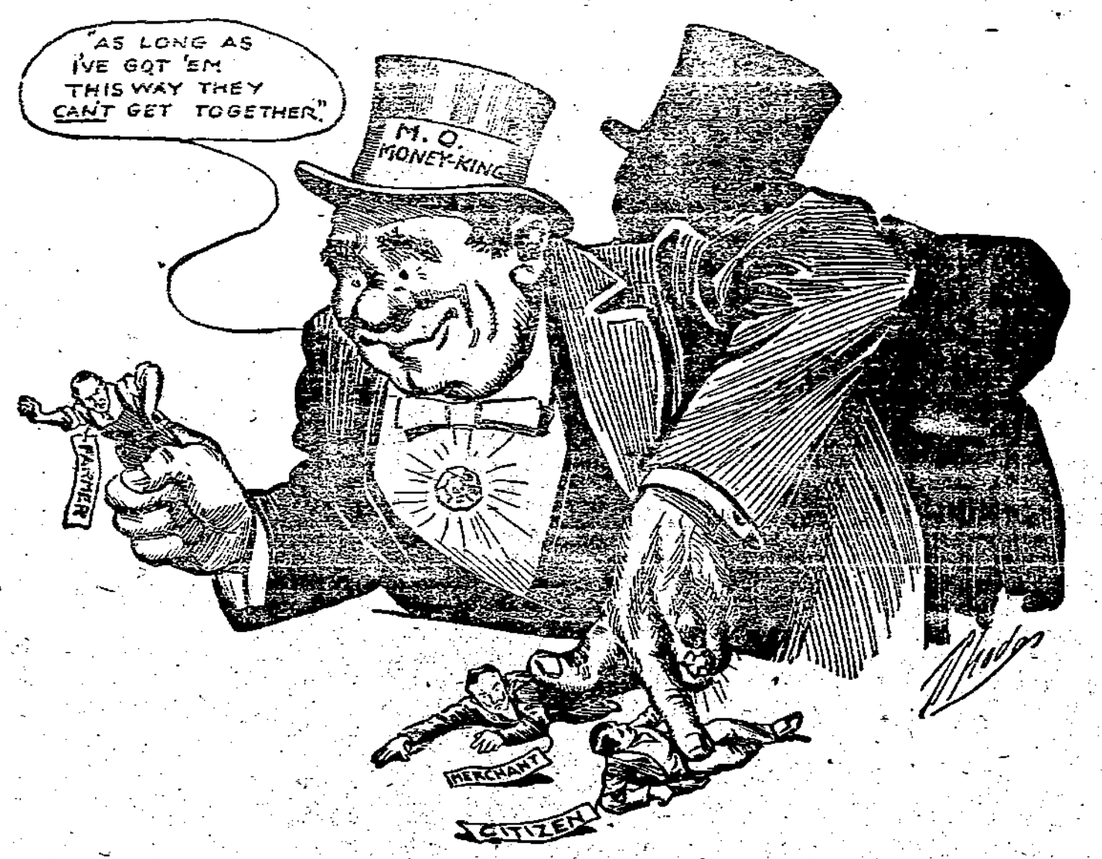

The mail order king with his dark shadow is the one force that is keeping the farmer and the home merchant apart. This is the one big thunder cloud on our country life. This shadow of the big city is killing our community growth. This giant monopoly works night and day to keep us apart. He knows that once we get together his business is doomed. Where, then, do we stand? What shall we do? Remain in the grip of the giant? Rest content under the dark shadow? Rather, let us break up the monopoly and the shadow by the sunlight of co-operation. Let's get together and scatter that gloom.

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